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## WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Nov. 22.—Oregon  
and Washington:—Thursday:  
rain or snow.

FOR MAYOR  
J. W. Suprenant.

FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE  
A. B. Dalgity.

FOR TREASURER  
John Nordstrom.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
John W. Babbidge, six year term.  
W. C. Laws, two year term.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
James F. Kearney.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD  
Karl Knoblock.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD  
James J. Robinson.  
R. M. Leathers.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD  
C. A. Leinenweber.

## REGISTRATION IMPERATIVE.

Let no citizen with a grain of public spirit refrain from registering immediately. It is an imperative duty, and one that is pre-requisite to all the work that is to be done at the polls. Every Republican owes it to the community to be registered when the 13th day of December shall dawn. If he is not registered, he is practically disfranchised, and has wilfully abandoned the first principle of his citizenship. Make no mistake about this matter. There are make-shifts, of course, but they involve time and create trouble and annoyance for those whose duties are onerous enough on election day, without the additional trouble of bolstering up the laggard in the performance of a plain duty, for which the law has afforded ample time and conveniences. Register now, while you think of it. You may be sure the Democrats, the demi-Democrats and the demi-semi-Democrats will all be on the Registration books, they and their aliases, and the only way to meet them is with a full, registered front involving the name of every voting Republican in the city.

## BEGGING THE QUESTION.

Not yet have the Democrats, their trailers and boosters, nor their Organs, had the nerve to say in so many words that they are in favor of, or against, the "wide open town." They content themselves with the beggarly suggestion that "the town is closed now" and think to quiet public uneasiness by the use of such flim-flam as that. They are leagued with all the elements that stand for an open town; they are pledged to compass it if they can gain the prestige of municipal control, and will deliver the goods in mid-summer if they capture the County polls. That's the program and the sooner the decent citizen absorbs this vital truth and puts himself on record against the nasty encroachment, the better it will be for Astoria. The old

regime of disorder and dishonor will never be restored in this city, as long as there are home-loving, clean-minded, honest-voting electors enough in the city to stop it; and if there are not enough such people with franchise here, then the sooner the city is given over to the Slum-Gullions the better.

## ASTORIA'S OBLIGATIONS.

The public obligations of a city like Astoria are peculiarly sensitive to the mutations of administration, and must be held sacred from the mischance of fool-hardiness in the conduct of public affairs. The charter limit of public debt has been reached, not to say exceeded, and the best capacity and purposes of its new administration, of whatever political persuasion, must of necessity be directed to the restoration of the honest and legal status required for it by the rules of business and the charter. There is no escaping it. The citizens and taxpayers are tyrannical when they know a thing is wrong and set about to correct it; and the public fiat for an adjudication of this grave matter will reach the custodians of the public credit very shortly and in no ambiguous terms. Other cities have met and corrected these conditions and Astoria has no exemptions to plead against so significant and imperative a duty. It will be the first duty of the Republicans if the charge of government falls to them next month.

## JUDGE BELLINGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Charles E. Wolverton, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, has been appointed by the President of the United States, to succeed the late Hon. C. B. Bellinger, upon the Federal district bench for this state. The appointment closes a long mooted issue and affords the opportunity for the conclusion of the pending land-fraud cases, besides equipping the Federal jurisdiction with an able, conscientious and studious exponent of the law. Judge Wolverton's career is as nearly flawless as the limitations of humanity permit; he is simply irreproachable in character, of refined and lofty dignity, and scholarly to the point of asceticism; profoundly trained in the law and of a legal habit and address that stamps him a veritable master of his profession, he will make himself felt throughout the broader sphere to which he has been called, to the distinct advantage of the bar he represents and the profession he adorns.

## PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

"What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate nineteen centuries ago. What is honesty today? Where is it to be found? Certainly not in the high places where it was once conspicuous. Not in the line of life insurance presidents crowding on each other's heels to make restitution of profits gained by the use of money not their own. Not in trust officers who loan themselves company funds at nominal rates of interest. Not in public officials who invoke the power of the state to collect blood money. Not in party bosses who practice extortion under threat of retaliatory legislation. Not in senators who accept retaining fees contingent upon services in influencing law making. Not in the bought legislator or his purchaser. Not in the custodians of "yellow dog" funds. Not in franchise bartering city councils. Not in political leaders who receive rich contracts as hush money. Is all the world given to graft? Is the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" obsolete? Is corruption the keynote of modern finance? It is significant that graft has become the theme of the novelist and the magazine writer, the text of the pulpit orator, the topic of the public speaker, the platform of the successful candidate for office. It is through antagonism of graft that aspirants for public honors now quickly win reward. Standards of honesty may rise or fall, but that of the plain people remains fixed and unalterable. To what lengths is New York's shame to go as the leader in the alliance of politics with corporation corruption? Are there deeper depths yet to be sounded? When thieves fall out honest men get their dues. When master thieves disagree the revelations amaze and astound. The spectacle before the nation of men of eminent station accused of the crimes of the footpad and the black-mailer is a sorry one.—N. Y. World.

## HERITAGE OF SHAME.

That King George's son by Mrs. Fitzherbert, hismorganatic wife, lived in the United States under the name of Ord, and that he left many descendants, is pretty well authenticated. It is said that one of the Ords will attempt to secure some of the money left by King George, but he will have his trouble for his pains. The Los Angeles branch of the Ord family look at the thing in the right light. They are prouder of being American citizens than they are of having descended from that unwise monarch.

arch. That King George really married Mrs. Fitzherbert has been proved by a recently discovered document which has lain for years in Coutt's bank, London. George IV (George Augustus Frederick) was king of Great Britain and Ireland from 1820 to 1830. He contracted a marriage with Mrs. Fitzherbert on December 19, 1785. Two years later, to obtain parliamentary assistance for his debts, he allowed Fox to deny the marriage in parliament. On April 8, 1795, again to liquidate his debts, he married his cousin, Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick.

## DIAMONDS.

Cable messages received by diamond importers from the London syndicate which controls the output of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, announce an advance in the price of rough stones of 5 per cent, the third of like amount this year. There was in addition, in September, an increase in price of 5 per cent, applying only to Jagersfontein stones, the blue tinted gems, which are most highly prized. The present advance, which comes in time to affect the holiday trade, is comprehensive including sizes which have not been advanced in three years.

Government reports show that for the nine months ended September the importation of diamonds amounted to \$22,022,193, while in the corresponding period a year before the total was only \$15,588,248. The United States is now taking more than 60 per cent. of all the finer grades of the world's diamonds.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Coffey came up from Hammond yesterday.

Chris. Olsen was over from Chinook yesterday.

Dave Beechey was over from Nahcotta yesterday.

C. A. Lawton was in the city from Hammond yesterday.

Henry E. Cherry is recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. B. Donaldson of Chinook, was shipping in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Worsley, the Svenson farmer, was looking after business interests yesterday.

Mrs. Henry McGowan was over from the other side yesterday morning, calling on friends.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes is back from a trip to Salem, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Herron.

Ernest Oberg, representing the Pacific Press Publishing Co., of San Francisco, is visiting friends in Astoria.

Col. D. V. Gelder, aide de camp to the general commanding the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of San Francisco, is in the city on fraternal business.

Mrs. J. H. D. Gray has returned from Pendleton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George A. Hartman for a month or more.

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